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EXAMINING GROUP 3639

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

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In response to the final Office action of August 26, 2005, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please review the following remarks regarding the above-identified application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.